Produces of Pyrantel Pamoate

1154. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of producers of Pyrantel Pamoate and what was the production of each during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) whether Government have increased the price of bulk drug;

(c) if so, by when and what was the earlier and present price per Kg;

(d) what is the price of bulk drug on which prices of finished medicines have been fixed and what was the earlier and revised price of each pack and each strength;

(e) whether it is a fact tha Government have received complaint that the drug is available around 4(per cent less than Government fixec price ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and action taken theron ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) The names of producers of Pyrantel Pamoate and their respective production during the last three years is given below : —

Name of Company	88-89	89-90	90-91
		(IN MT)	
M/s. Pfizer	19·86	19·49	16·40
M/s. IPCA	11·47	20·00	30·51

(b) and (c) The prices of bulk drug Pyrantel Pamoete has been increased from Rs. 1282/- to Rs. 1346/- per kg. w.e.f. 26-2-1992.

(d) The existing prices of formulations based on Pyrantal Pamoate are based on notified price of bulk drug at Rs. 1282 per Kg. The remaining information in respect of ceiling packs of formulation is as under :—

S. No.	Name of formulation with pack size	Prerevised Price	Existing Price with date
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	Parental Prmoate Sus. 8 Ml Bottle	4·10	4·13 (20-12-91)
2.	—do—Tablets (2×20's Strips)	68·04	69·39 (2-11-91)

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Price of Diloxanide Furoate

1155. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact thai Government have increased the price of Diloxanide Furoate;

(b) if so, since when and what was its earlier and present price per kg.;

(c) whether it is a fact that the producer on whose cost data the price was increased, has discontinued production;

(d) if so, name of the unit and what was its production during the last six months;

(e) whether it is a fact that the drug is available at Rs. 400/- per kg.;

(f) what is the bulk drug price on which Government have fixed the prices of finished medicines and what are the names of five major formulators whose purchase invoices